IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Manabu KII et al.) Group Art Unit: 2163
Application No.: 10/027,194) Examiner: Michael Le
Filed: December 20, 2001)
For: SERVICE OFFERING SYSTEM, MANAGEMENT SERVER, SERVICE PROVIDER, TERMINAL DEVICE, STORAGE MEDIUM ISSUING APPARATUS, SERVER OFFERING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM)	Confirmation No.: 9663

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 17, 2009, the period for response having been extended through December 17, 2009 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants request that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.